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SUBJECT: LORENZ KIDNAPPING: POLICE MESSAGE TO KIDNAPPERS

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1. AT 0005 MARCH 2, RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCAST

FOLLOWING POLICE MESSAGE:

QUOTE THE POLICE ARE AGAIN CONTACTING KIDNAPPERS OF PETER LORENZ. THEY HAVE RECEIVED COMMUNICATION NUMBER THREE -- OTHER NUMBERED COMMUNICATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

QUOTE 1. THE POLICE ARE CONVINCED THAT PETER LORENZ IS STILL ALIVE.

QUOTE 2. IT APPEARS THAT ONLY TWO PRISONERS ARE PREPARED TO FLY TO BERLIN. AS YOU HAVE HEARD, IT IS ONLY POSSIBLE FOR YOUR DESTINATION TO BE REACHED BY FLYING VIA THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC. THE OPPORTUNITY THEREFORE PRESENTS ITSELF TO ASSEMBLE ALL OF THE IDENTIFIED PRISONERS THERE. WE AWAIT YOUR COMMENTS.

QUOTE 3. YOU HAVE HEARD THE STATEMENT BY PASTOR ALBERTZ AND MUST THEREFORE REALIZE THAT THE DETERMINING FACTOR IS THE SAFE RELEASE OF PETER LORENZ.

QUOTE 4. YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT THE MEASURES THAT HAVE AND WILL BE TAKEN HAVE AS THEIR OBJECT THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF PETER LORENZ.

QUOTE 5. YOUR METHOD OF COMMUNICATING LEAVES SCANT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOUR DEMANDS. CHOOSE A FASTER MEANS.

QUOTE 6. IN ORDER TO BE ASSURED THAT THE POLICE ARE IN CONTACT WITH THE RIGHT PERSONS, USE AS A RECOGNITION WORD PLACE WHERE MRS. LORENZ' WRISTWATCH WAS PURCHASED. UNQUOTE

2. MESSAGE WAS PRECEDED BY TELEVISED (FILMED) REFUSAL BY HORST MAHLER AND BARIELLE KROECHER-TIEDEMANN TO PARTICIPATE IN PRISONER EXCHANGE. (MAHLER IS IN BERLIN AND KROECHER-TIEDEMANN IS IN FRG.) ROLF HEISSLER AND ROLF PHLE, BOTH OF WHOM IN JAIL IN FRG, POSED (IN NOTARIZED STATEMENTS) DIFFICULT
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CONDITIONS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION, INCLUDING UNSUPERVISED ACCESS TO COUNSEL, TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE WITH OTHER DESIGNATED B-M PRISONERS AND ASSURANCES FROM KIDNAPPERS REGARDING PURPOSE THEIR RELEASE. ONLY INA SIEPMANN AND VERENA BECKER, BOTH OF WHOM IN BERLIN JAIL, HAVE STATED UNCONDITIONAL WILLINGNESS PARTICIPATE IN EXCHANGE FOR LORENZ. GEORGE

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